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SUBJECT: VAN LENNEP VIEWS OECD MINISTERIAL FORMAT

1. SECRETARY GENERAL VAN LENNEP AT HEADS OF DELEGATION MEETING APRIL 25 AND COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 26 STATED THAT GIVEN VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SEVERAL DELEGATIONS, HE NOW BELIEVES DISCUSSION OF ISSUES PRIMARILY OF INTEREST TO FOREIGN MINISTERS SHOULD TAKE PLACE ON FIRST DAY (INCLUDING NORTH/SOUTH, ENERGY, TRADE PLEDGE) AND DISCUSSION OF ISSUES PRIMARILY CONCERNING FINANCE AND ECONOMIC MINISTERS (MACRO-ECONOMIC AND STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT) ON SECOND DAY OF MINISTERIAL.

2. HOWEVER, HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME TIME DURING THE MEETING SET ASIDE FOR AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION AMONG FINANCE AND ECONOMIC MINISTERS (THE MINISTER PLUS ONE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OR TWO ASSISTANTS ONLY). HE HAS NOT SPECIFIED THE POSSIBLE SUBJECT OF SUCH A SESSION AND HE HAS NOT CLARIFIED THE RELATIONSHIP OF THIS DISCUSSION TO TREATMENT OF ECONOMIC ISSUES BY THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL. HE OBVIOUSLY BELIEVES THAT SUCH A RESTRICTED FORMAT MIGHT BE AN INNOVATION WELCOMED BY THE MINISTERS.

3. HE IS STILL DISCUSSING DETAILS OF THE SCENARIO WITH THE JAPANESE DELEGATION (JAPAN HOLDS THE CHAIR OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL THIS YEAR) WITH A VIEW TO PREPARING A SPECIFIC PROPOSAL ON THE SCENARIO. WE UNDERSTAND THAT JAPAN MAY HAVE PROBLEMS WITH THE PROPOSAL ARISING FROM THEIR TENTATIVE REPRESENTATION AT THE MEETING (APPARENTLY MIYAZAWA AND USHIBA).

4. WHILE VAN LENNEP HAS NOT YET MADE A SPECIFIC PROPOSAL, HE MAY WELL BROACH THIS IDEA TO SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL AND OTHER FINANCE MINISTERS DURING THE MEXICO CITY MEETING.
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